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SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I certainly as one would have no objection to doing what I understand the Senator wants. And, I'm sure the investment board and the investment council would be the first ones to recommend that we do it.

SENATOR KELLY: I agree, I agree, that's correct. I think everybody would want this.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What do you mean by post-audit committee? I don't quite understand.

SENATOR KELLY: This group that we created under LB280, the chairmen of the various committees.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You're talking about the state auditor?

SENATOR KELLY: I don't know the correct official name of that committee.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, in the bill you're talking about, 280, it gave to the auditor additional powers of authority. It gave him the power to hire an accountant with the permission of this Body and it gave him more money. Now, he can do anything he wants to do within the limitation of the law. I understand there's a letter from the Governor on the Clerk's desk when we get through discussing this, I think we ought to have the Clerk read the Governor's letter. And, in that case, Senator, you would either have to have a motion to direct the State Auditor to do what you want in the investment board. I think that would be proper and I think the Legislature would probably adopt it. I certainly would have no objection to it.

SENATOR KELLY: And, we also created a committee of various committee chairmen, that would oversee or review the operation of various governmental actions according to the intent of the Legislature.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I would think what you're really talking about is the Executive Council. We will meet this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. If you have any desires, I'm sure the Council will look at it. I would think with favor, I would hope so in order to do, you ask us to do, what you have in mind and suggest why.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Now, any further discussion of the bill? Senator Whitney, what is your pleasure regarding 396? Do you have any closing?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney. Senator Whitney is closing now on 396 as amended.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I feel that now we have properly compromised on these amendments and I move the bill be advanced to E&R Initial.

PRESIDENT: The question is now, shall LB396 be advanced from General File to E&R Initial as amended. All those in favor of advancing 396 from General File will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. You are voting on the advancement of LB396 as amended by the Carpenter Amendment from General File to E&R Initial. Voting on the advancement of LB396 from General File. Once again, have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, no nays, 16 not voting on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is amended as advanced. You might be interested to know.....excuse me.....

CLERK: I have a communication from the Executive Office, State of Nebraska, Lincoln, January 15, addressed to Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. Please excuse the

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